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## WANTS.

1. A steady INCREASE of income to keep pace with the imperative demand of work. This increase can be reached only by *regular* and *larger* contributions from the churches, the feeble as well as the strong.

2. ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS for our educational institutions. are needed to receive the constantly increasing number of students; MEETING HOUSES for the new churches we are organizing; MORE MINISTERS, educated and devoted, for these churches.

3. FUNDS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS—to purchase implements for agricultural training; to erect shops and furnish tools and materials for instruction and use in the mechanical arts, for carpenters, blacksmiths, tinmen, harness and shoemakers; and to supply the girls' industrial rooms.

4. Our work in Porto Rico calls for a school building at Santurce. It is necessary to successful work.



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THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION has seen a race which came out of slavery advance to where five and one-half millions can now read the Bible for themselves, not to speak of those who are educated and whose work and influence are with us in Christian evangelization to help the millions yet unreached.

Yet the appalling fact remains that above four millions are now in mental and moral darkness. We wish to do what we ought to save those not yet delivered from the inheritances of their former condition. There is due to them from us a debt of justice and the grace of Christ. Our missions also among the needy and neglected white people in the South, the Indians in the West, the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, the Eskimos in Alaska, the ignorant masses in Porto Rico and our new mission in Hawaii earnestly appeal to us.

The great need on the part of givers is larger information. It is this that brings sympathy and help. THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY has monthly the freshest information from our schools and churches among these various peoples. We are seeking to add new subscribers to it, and confident of the sympathy of our readers in this great missionary work, we ask them kindly to assist in enlarging our subscription list. Many of our legacies are directly traceable to readers of this magazine, and many contributions to the work come from the awakened interest of those who read it.

We believe that there are many in every congregation who, if personally asked *to help in this missionary work* by subscribing at *fifty cents a year*, would be ready to do so when the matter should in this way be put before them.

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**Tillotson College.** The high intellectual and moral qualifications of the faculties that Tillotson College has furnished, and the earnest Christian efforts of these teachers have been rewarded by the many young men and young women who have received their first inspirations within its walls, and have gone out to better prepare themselves for usefulness or have taken their parts on the actual stage of life, not to mention the scores of able principals and

teachers. There are several who have distinguished themselves in scholarship in advanced studies in northern universities. Mr. Taylor, after several years of teaching in Texas schools, was graduated from the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and is now professor of mathematics in Clark University, Atlanta, Ga. Several graduates have entered the medical profession and nearly all of them have distinguished themselves and enjoy a lucrative practice. One of the most noted graduates of Tillotson, Edward E. Wilson, was graduated with honors for marked scholarship from Williams College. He was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, being one of the few colored men who have attained this distinction. He is at present practicing law in Chicago. His literary articles have been published by the *Atlantic Monthly*, one of the most exclusive of American magazines. His article in the recent *Atlantic Monthly* of February, entitled "The Joys of Being a Negro," is a delicious piece of irony. Its keen satire is all the sharper for the pleasantries of its form. Its humor does not conceal the argument to an educated conscience. Two brilliant young graduates are now students, one at Harvard and the other at Yale, both making excellent records. The graduates of Tillotson are found in almost all professional and business walks. The character which they have maintained, and the success which they have universally attained, speak well for the race and for Tillotson College.

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Mrs. W. S. Goss, at the head of the Nurse-  
**Nurse-Training Department,** Training Department, writes: "We have  
**Talladega College.** twenty pupils from the tenth year normal who have nurse-training as a study with their other school work. Five others are making a regular "special study" of nursing, practicing wherever they have the patients. Twelve from the outside are doing excellent daily work in it. Two girls, who devote their whole time to nursing, I send out in the city for practice. At present we plan to graduate two trained nurses this commencement."

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We have received an interesting statement from a  
**Agriculture in** general monthly report of the Agricultural  
**Talladega College.** Department of Talladega College, which includes a "labor account," a "dairy account," a "swine account," a "poultry account," a "general garden account," including fruit, trees, etc., and an "account with general crops." It includes also the statement of the horses, mules, etc., that



are in service. We learn, for example, in this report that there are 3,000 head of cabbages, that there are 200 apple trees, 525 peach trees, 95 grape vines, 82 acres in grass, 31 in peas, 68 acres in corn, 15 acres in cotton; that they manufactured 175 gallons of syrup from sorghum, etc. This gives a glance only at the agricultural department of Talladega, which seems to be decidedly prospering.

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**The Right Spirit.** At Nashville recently we witnessed what is to be an experiment of uncommon interest. The trolley company had fallen into line with those parts of the South, narrower and more intolerant than Nashville is, and had voted special sections of their cars unlawful for a Negro to use. One might be a bishop or a professor who had been honored with the degree of a Northern University, he might be Dr. Booker T. Washington, but he must stay within the Negro quarters.

There are too many graduates of higher institutions in Nashville, too many educated Negroes of intelligence and property, who have refined and cultured homes, to make this acceptable. Assembling, they voted not to ride in the cars and likewise to so advise the people of their race. Forming a company they purchased fourteen large omnibus automobiles to carry ten or fifteen passengers each; and now the "Union Transportation Company" is in successful operation. We had the pleasure of patronizing one of these conveyances and gloried in the grace and grit of the people who have thus set a worthy example for other cities. It is a manly spirit which stands in this way for manhood and womanhood and we wish success to it.

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**Cuthbert, Ga.** Prof. F. H. Henderson, principal of a prosperous school at Cuthbert, Ga., under the auspices of the A. M. A., writes as follows: "There is a woeful ignorance in many parts of the South. Forty-two hundred Negro children of public school age live in this county. Last year two thousand entered no school. There were twenty-six teachers in the twenty-one schools for Negroes, sixteen of these twenty-six being trained here in our school at Cuthbert."

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**A Pastor's Report.** I turn aside from the routine duties of my parish to write a line or two, giving you (the representative of our churches working in this section of God's vineyard) some faint idea of how the growing field is being cultivated. Time plays at once so little and so great a part in the moral

regeneration of a community heterogeneous in race stock and national characteristics, migrating by either habit or circumstance, indifferent by custom and hopeless by the lash of tradition, that the regular rolling round of thirty days seems to furnish little data for ourselves at home or our friends at their homes abroad, yet this data is the history of to-morrow. Daily, we work and sing and expect—at times our eyes seem to catch a view of the dawning of a day brighter and richer with the rewards of honest toil and firm faith, then this vision vanishes, and, tantalus-like, we smart, we hunger and thirst, and hope again. Thus swinging like a pendulum between hope and despair, we seem to be swinging in the midst of circumstances that may mean anything, everything or nothing to us. Working in the heart of such uncertainty (and yet inevitable certainty) I am called upon by my brethren to be God's interpreter of His wonderful providences—and daily I am about my Father's business. I see here and there a little reward coming—royalty from the good news of souls redeemed—"whom I had loved long since" and forgot "awhile," but the harvest truly is great and the laborers few. But, after all, the laborers are not fewer than the labor senders. So one other word: We are here—we live, move and have our being—though we quite realize that in the midst of life we are in death. Plymouth stands more than ever for the purposes of our faith, and hope, the greatest things of God and our race.

### Our Chinese Missions.

Dr. Pond.

Our Chinese Missions in California, in view of their bearing on China, are of unspeakable interest. Our secretary, Dr. Pond, writes a brief review of the work of the year: "We have had 20 missions—all but three at work the whole twelve months. We have had forty six workers, and in the aggregate about 520 months of service. We have 1,704 pupils enrolled in our schools, which, with those reached by our visitors, would mean about 2,700 brought in close touch with vital—I believe that I may add with *vitalizing*—Christian influences. This does not include, of course, those reached by our preaching services both in the street and in our chapels. It doesn't include a large number of our brethren in Christ, who, by reason of distance or other causes, are not able to attend the schools, but who are, in virtue of pastoral work, kept in touch with life-giving streams of Christian influence; so that how large the number is of those who learn more or less of Christ through our work, it would be impossible to tell.

"This suggests to me to say that the real secret of the great success which God has vouchsafed to us lies in the fact that our work, in both



departments of it, is personal, individual, hand-to-hand and heart-to-heart. And while the preaching of the Word to larger audiences can never be valued too highly, it is a fact that it is almost always personal work that wins souls. Mr. Moody's great throngs were instructed and impressed, but it was in the after-meetings—in nine cases out of ten, probably—that decisions were made which wrought salvation."

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**Howard Congregational  
Church,  
Nashville, Tenn.**

At the ninth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Bond he preached an appropriate sermon recommending that the church should assume its self-support. Speaking of the growth of the church he said:

"Twelve years ago there was a membership of three or four. During the present pastorate the membership has increased from sixty to two hundred. The indebtedness of \$800 on the parsonage has been paid, improvements upon the church building have been made and the church brought from a simple mission to a strong, independent, self-sustaining church." Since that time we learn from Dr. Bond that the church with its freedom from outside help has taken on a new energy, "as if it had been born again." Pastor and people are rejoicing in gratitude for the past, and in hopefulness for the future.

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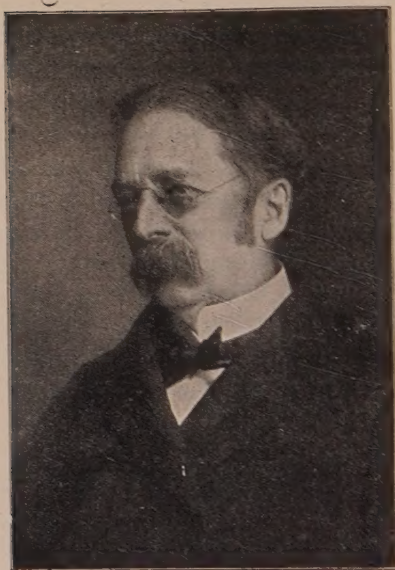
**Missionary  
Strategy.**

The London Missionary Society, which receives by the will of Robert Arthington \$1,500,000, all to be expended within twenty-five years on extension of work is considering the best methods to secure the greatest good.

The fund cannot be used for permanent endowment by the terms of the gift. The Society realizes that if new work were extensively undertaken, at the end of twenty-five years there would be no fund and an enormous increase of financial liability. The decision of the directors is embodied in a series of resolutions or principles, the first of which is that it would be more profitable to strengthen the work which the Society has undertaken on existing lines than to undertake new work. Intensive work, rather than extensive work, is the secret of power. Concentration upon plans which exist would often bring greater results in the end than the scattering of forces and the scattering of funds. Well developed centres of positive and growing power are better missionary strategy than weak and scattering lines of work which are often more pitiful than powerful.

**FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT FISK UNIVERSITY.**

REV. J. G. MERRILL, D.D.



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January 5th, 6th, and 7th, were red-letter days at Fisk University. Its fortieth birthday was being celebrated under bright skies and April weather. The faculty, students, alumni and its many friends entered heartily into all the exercises and alike shared the uplift of the occasion. The fact that not many of the out of-town alumni could be present was an eloquent comment upon the fact that they are almost without exception at work and did not feel justified in leaving their varied places of labor to be present at the festivities.

The programme was as strong as it was simple. No expense was incurred in decorating the beautiful Memorial Chapel; a mound

of magnolia branches, President Cravath's favorite among all trees upon the campus, stood beside the pulpit, which was draped with the American Flag and supported a picture of the ex-President beneath a Fisk pennant of gold and blue. Extracts from a multitude of letters were read from the heads of A. M. A. schools and the alumni of Fisk, and a Chautauqua salute given to the three, out of four, who made up the first college class of the institution, that of '75. The other member is still living, but at too great a distance to allow of her presence on the occasion.

The first evening was signalized by the singing of the Fisk University song for the first time in public. The words and music of this college song, rich in African melody, were composed by J.W. Work of '95. It was, in fact, alumni night. H. H. Proctor, D.D., of '91 spoke on "Dear Old Fisk." With sustained eloquence, he held his audience for an hour, after an hour consumed by the musical and other features of the extended programme. One after another of the early Professors of the University were called to mind and graciously characterized. This was followed by a clear presentation of the ideals



which the forty years have wrought out and a presentation of the advancement made by the alumni.

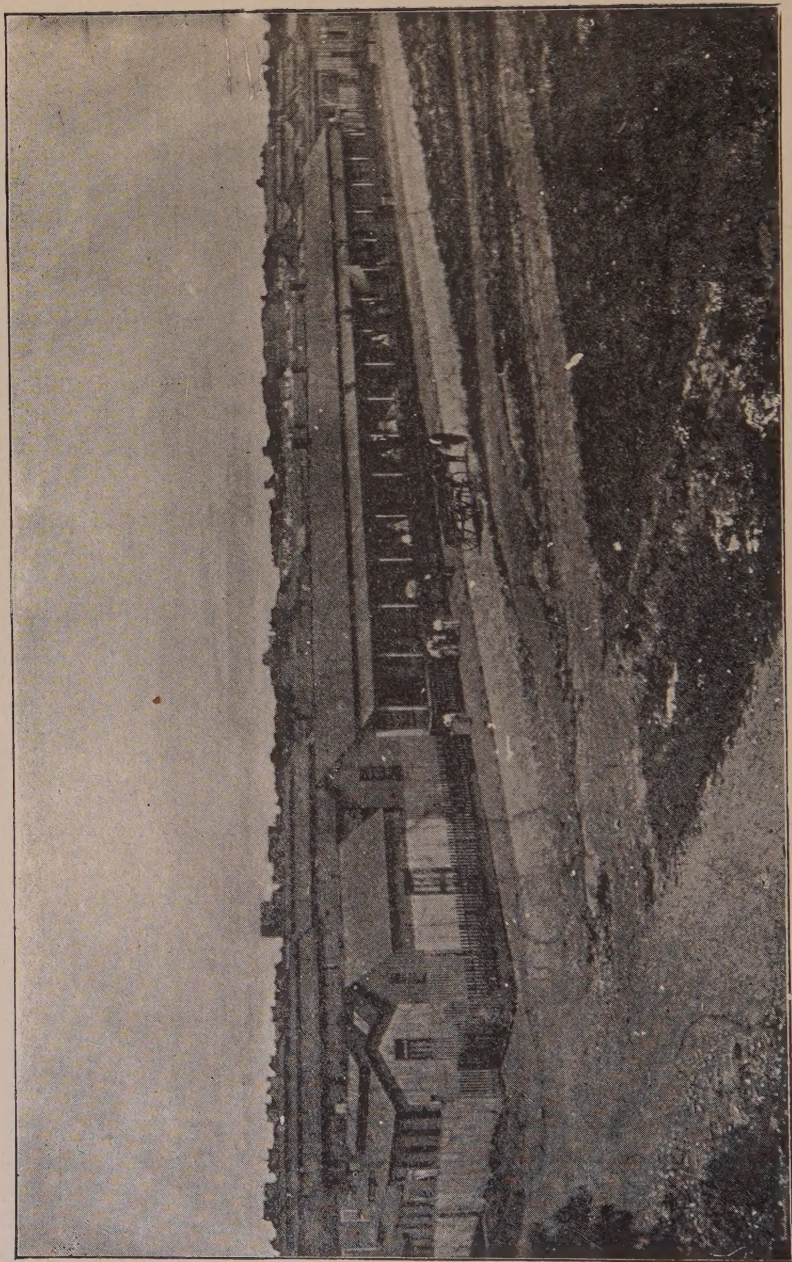


THE CHAPEL.

Saturday night the Chapel saw the largest audience in its history and crowds were turned from its doors. After inspiring music, instrumental and vocal, Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University, spoke. Among many other gracious words, he said, "I commend the work of Fisk. It has my highest respect and sympathy. I believe in its work and that it will be a distinct contribution to the up-building of the Negro race and the establishment of the kindest and friendliest feelings between the races." Prof. H. A. Vance of Peabody College, followed with like sentiments expressed in the choicest English.

Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke for more than an hour, many white and colored people standing during the three hours covered by this function. The main portion of his address was an argument for the co-ordination of the different types of education to the end that a creative and constructive force might characterize the Negro race in



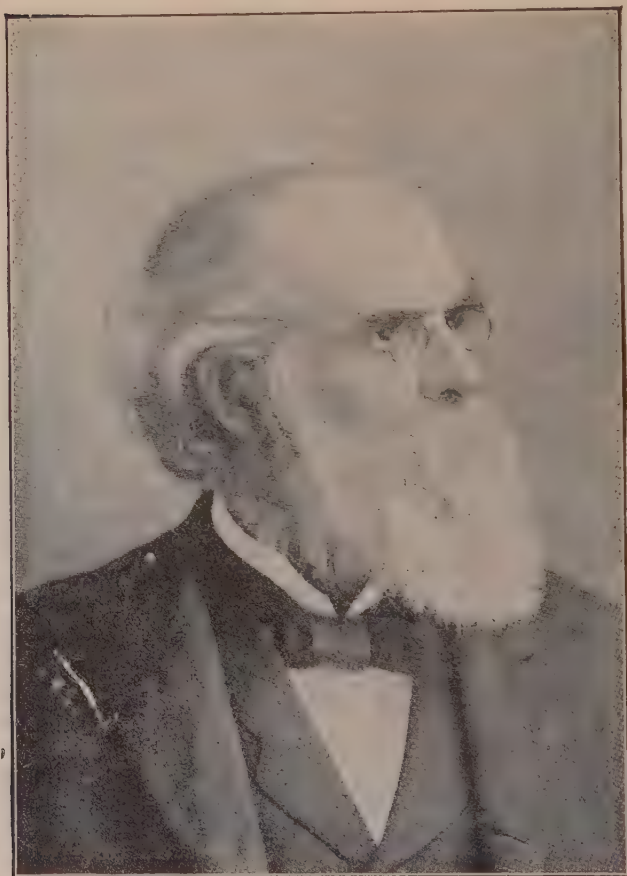


FISK UNIVERSITY AS IT WAS FORTY YEARS AGO.



the future. His opinion of Fisk was expressed in these words, "Perhaps it is true that there is no single institution that is so vitally connected with the improvement or development of our race as is true of the institution whose anniversary we are engaged in celebrating this evening. It has done its work wisely, faithfully, and courageously. It is especially fitting for me to bring greetings to you from the Tuskegee institution. Almost from the beginning of that institution to the present time, we have had in our faculty from one to two graduates of Fisk. We have now twelve men and women who are graduates of this institution, and while I am not a graduate from Fisk, myself, I think that I have succeeded in taking its highest prize, and if for no other reason, I should be drawn closely to this institution. In my opinion, Fisk is the best example of an institution that concerns itself with purely college training that exists among our people, and while I believe in applied science education, I believe also in the work of the college and university and I can make you appreciate that belief in no more emphatic manner than to say that Tuskegee has upon its faculty a larger number of college graduates of our race than is true of any other institution in the world."

Dr. A. F. Beard, Honorary Secretary of the A. M. A., delivered the historical discourse on Sunday morning. After the Jubilee Club had sung, "I Want to Be a Soldier," a member of the class of '08, a new song composed by Prof. Work, and the Mozart Society of seventy-five voices had sung the Hallelujah Chorus, Dr. Beard with much vigor and his usual choice diction, gave a masterly memorial sermon. He declared that if the institution were even to be closed today what had been accomplished would justify all the prayers, expenditures and labors of the days of the forty years. It is most right not to forget therefore the faith of the fathers, to recall the days of anxiety and care, of thoughtful planning and of the carrying out of the plans, the steady consecration and fidelity to convictions of those who have wrought here. He spoke also of the great vision which they had who looked, not forty years forward, but for a longer future. They believed in schools which should give the Negro the Anglo-Saxon's chance to know what kind of a world he was in and how to live in it wisely and worthily, and to inspire in them by visible and living examples a noble ambition which should remove prejudices and raise them to influence and a sense of responsibility. He discussed also the relation of university men to the progress of the human race and the need of not only intellectual but also moral and spiritual training which leads men to Him who gives life and the abundant life.



PRESIDENT ERASTUS M. CRAVATH, D.D.

During the progress of the discourse, most fitting tribute was paid to those who had gone to their rest after life-long service at Fisk.

The only social function connected with the anniversary was an informal reception given by President and Mrs. Merrill in honor of the speakers to which were invited the faculty, the alumni present, and the senior classes. It was announced during the services that money had been secured to erect a new building for applied science, and a movement was inaugurated by which the alumni can co-operate with other donors in raising the endowment needed to secure Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$20,000 as a part also of the looked for endowment of \$500,000 which Fisk must have to keep its work at its present stage of development.



Who has just resigned as an instructor of  
**Miss Susan A. Cooley,** many years at Fisk University, leaves our work with the universal regret of all who have been her associates. She began work among the colored people in 1865 in Vicksburg, Miss., for the Freedmen's Aid Society. Afterward she taught at Fisk University. Next she was principal of the girls' department of the A. M. A. schools in Savannah, Ga., in Mobile, Ala., in Macon, Ga., and in Marion, Ala. The longest continuous periods of service rendered by her were at Atlanta, ten years, and at Fisk thirteen years. Miss Cooley has been instructing the colored people for forty years with the exception of a short time given to the care of her father and mother in their last days.

The districts in the South are few where there are not those who were pupils of Miss Cooley. These left with a strong impress upon them through her extremely conscientious work as teacher of mathematics, and even more through the lofty ideals of character which she constantly imparted to her pupils. Never physically strong but always at her best, witty and sprightly, she has ever been a favorite with the pupils, while a keen insight of human nature has not failed to discover the shams by which they so often deceive their teachers.

Miss Cooley leaves her work with abounding faith in the capacity of the Negro mentally and morally to win a place alongside other races. With none of the enthusiasm of the early Abolitionists, but fully in sympathy with the doctrine of the brotherhood of man as taught in her Alma Mater at Oberlin, Miss Cooley has all these years given able service for the uplift of the freedmen, and shown them how noble a truly heroic sense of duty can be lived.

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**MR. HERBERT F. BURRAGE**, a former teacher in Talladega College, highly esteemed for his character and his works' sake, died suddenly in California in January last. The work of the American Missionary Association was always dear to him and after he left it to engage in teaching elsewhere, his personal interest in it was shown by his contributions. Mr. Burrage was brother of the efficient Principal of Ballard Normal School at Macon, Ga.

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A conclusion which American and English history confirms is that the agency through which wealth—be it thirty dollars or thirty millions—is most certain of doing the most good to the most people, for the longest time, and in the widest realms, is the college and the university.—*The Outlook*,

**PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

REV. A. C. GARNER, PASTOR.

Rev. Alex. C. Garner, the pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church in Washington, D. C., is a native of East Tennessee. The public schools of Knoxville gave him his first start in education, which was continued later in Chicago. Mr. Garner was graduated from Chicago Theological Seminary in 1891. His first pastorate was in Paris, Texas, where he organized PARIS NORMAL INSTITUTE and was Principal of it. After five years of successful work he accepted, for his second pastorate, the Congregational Church in Mobile. During one year sixty-six were added to the church, and all debts were paid. From Mobile Mr. Garner was called to the pastorate of Plymouth Church, Washington, D. C., where he has now been nine years. It is a pleasant fact to relate that Mr. Garner declined the degree of Doctor of Divinity from a small college, on the ground that it was not prepared to give such a degree, modestly adding that he was not prepared to receive it. Mr. Garner is an able preacher and an earnest one. His heart is in his work. In sending us his article he says: "I am proud of fifteen years spent in the service of the American Missionary Association." We are "proud," too.



REV. A. C. GARNER.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Washington, D. C., was organized more than a score of years ago by more than three score dissenters from the African Methodist Church. Their peculiar experiences led the late Dr. J. E. Rankin to suggest to them the historic name of Plymouth. They chose one of their own number to minister unto them. Like the early followers of Jesus, the one chosen—the late William Peele—was called from the mart of trade. He was a vender in one of the public markets. Though lacking the mental equipment so necessary to successful leadership in such important work, God used him to lead the people into their present church home. After he had

served the church about eight years, he was succeeded by the Rev. S. N. Brown. The A. M. A. took interest in the work which at that time, began in earnest and continues to this day. The second pastor served about eight years, as did the first. He was succeeded by Rev. A. C. Garner, who is now pastor.

The Plymouth church has a fine corner property valued at \$2,500. The building is inadequate and does not fitly represent the advanced



black-wing of a great denomination at the National Capital; but it is the work of the people themselves, and therefore means more of toil, of sacrifice, and achievement than at first appears. It is not situated in "hell's bottom," and has as little as possible to do with that particular tropical resort. The founders, though unlearned, desired a place of worship where their children might feel free to go without fear of moles-



PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D. C.

tation. We now see the wisdom of their choice. However, at the time they bought, race prejudice was so great that a white man of the First Congregational Church was importuned to purchase the lot for the Plymouth people. He did it and was kind in many other ways. After getting the land, the neighbors rose, like Herod of old, "to vex the church," and like disgruntled Samaritans tried to hinder the building of our little temple, but in vain. Things have changed now, and

the white family in the neighborhood of Plymouth, that does not advise the Negro servant to go to the little church on the corner, is the exception.

Plymouth Church works along conservative lines. It has enough of the fire of the Methodist left to keep it warm-hearted, enough of New England common sense to keep it progressive, enough of sin to keep it working out its salvation in fear and trembling. The preaching is evangelical and positively enthusiastic—for a Congregational church. The organization is up-to-date and includes clubs and circles and societies. It touches every interest among the blacks of Washington. Its people are industrious, and its members leave the alleys when they live in Plymouth awhile, unless age has settled too heavily upon them. Only two members now reside in these "avenues in the rear." Our roll calls for two hundred and seventy members, good, bad, indifferent, wise and otherwise. Its people feel it is quite civilizing to attend Plymouth.

We believe in education. Three successful pastors in the A. M. A. work in the South have gone out from our Plymouth Church. One of our girls is doing successful A. M. A. teaching at Gloucester Academy, a dozen are teaching in the city schools, the others are engaged in thirty-five different occupations, and "lest we forget," a Plymouth Church boy has captained the Howard football team for two years. A Fisk graduate is the superintendent of our Sunday-school. Three of our trustees are Atlanta, Fisk and Howard graduates respectively. It will be seen that we mean to keep intelligence in the lead. Our women do more work and less publishing of the fact, than most of the Hamitic sisters I have met. To be truthful, we are under Jesus, a kind of self-made church and we have a good deal of respect for our Maker. But, as we grow in the Congregational way (and we have some growing to do) we want a hand in the mission work larger and more honorable than we hold now. We see dimly the glory of the Church that needs not to be ministered unto. In common with several other churches associated with the great denominations controlled by our white brethren in the North, Plymouth Church is an example to other churches in the practical demonstration of "the expulsive power of a new affection." The preaching is intelligent, the singing hearty and melodious, the worship orderly and helpful. We emphasize righteous living, and show our decided preference for character over coin, and conduct over a crowd. Plymouth people are not troubled with riches, and the home-owners are less than eight per cent. of our membership. This tie of sympathy is very pronounced, yet



few of the churches among the blacks are more liberal than Plymouth. The church is now engaged in clearing up its interest-bearing debt. The Congregational Church and Parsonage Building Society has encouraged us by offering a loan of \$2,500 on condition a like amount be raised by the church. Easter is the limit and the people are working hard for success.

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## For the Young People.

### Way Back in the Kentucky Mountains.

In the heart of the Cumberland Mountains, a mile from the railroads and the currents of life, is our Black Mountain Academy, Evarts, Ky.

The first picture represents sixty pupils in one room under the care of an earnest teacher, who is herself a native of the mountains and who was educated in one of our mountain institutions. The picture speaks volumes, sixty volumes.



SIXTY VOLUMES.

The next picture represents the "Sunshine Club." It numbers twenty-five pupils, all less than twelve years of age. Their excellent teacher writes, "Quite a number of these are Christians, but very few of them are members of the church as their parents object to their joining under twelve years of age."

The third picture is that of the "Opportunity Club." The boy on the left of the teacher is a cripple. He cannot stand without the aid of two crutches, but he walks a mile down the roughest of mountain



THE SUNSHINE CLUB.

paths happy to get to school. The little girl on the extreme right of the teacher, has one hand off at the wrist and three fingers off the other hand, with no one to care for her. The others are all children of poverty with inheritances that are too sad to put in print. The teacher speaks about their pitiful condition, but commends their eagerness for knowledge and their gratitude for what the A. M. A. is doing for them. She adds, "Surely, with all its hardships, this is a work that the angels might envy. Our girls have a weekly prayer-



THE OPPORTUNITY CLUB.



meeting, and the boys also. We are much encouraged to see our young people going forward faithfully in Christian work, and doing most excellent work in the school-room. The group in the "Opportunity Club" will have to stay out of school the last two months unless some one sends money for their tuition. Their poverty is extreme, and their homes pitiful."

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**Way Down in  
Mississippi.**

Here are three pictures of some little folks way down in Mississippi. They live in homes which would be thought by most Northern boys and girls to be very rude, but they are not rude children—nor are they



unhappy. The little girl with the doll has no cares, not many wants and shows the same laughing spirit all the day.

Her little sister's name has not been given to us, but we think it

ought to be "Contentment." The broken chair before her is to her as good as a throne, and the rough boards of the room do not disturb her satisfaction.



CONTENTMENT.

The boys, too, who are looking through the window of the school-room have no complaints to make about life as yet. No race questions have come to disturb them. They have had no troubles. Their parents are kind, their kindergarten teacher is lovely, and they see nothing before them to change their happy faces into anxious or sorrowing ones. It is well that they do not realize what to-morrow will bring, and what burdens they will bear because God did not give them straight hair and white faces. Let us hope that when they grow up they may be good men who honor and obey God and live like the children of the King, even though they may not get their inheritance in





this world. Let us hope, also, that when they are of age, the white people will treat them as Christians should. Some of these children may be in one of our colleges yet and may be heard from again.

### Examination Papers.

Human nature is all of the same color, especially when we see it in schoolrooms and illustrated in examination papers. All pupils do not have equal capacity; some are quick and some are slow; some have good reasoning powers and some have not. Some think and some memorize. So some examination papers are full of interest in the brightness of their answers to questions and some are curious in demonstrating "the infinite capacity of the human brain to withstand the introduction of knowledge." Nationality and color seem to make no difference. For example, in a city of Connecticut where "schools have been kept" for two hundred years, an examination paper in physiology revealed the fact that "there are one hundred bones in the arm," and to the question, "What is the use of the muscles?" the answer was, "They are good to eat." There is a residuum of this kind of mind in all the schools, and I have seen as funny answers to questions in schools of Paris as ever I did in Georgia or Alabama. Indeed these queer answers are not always confined to the lower grades. Here are some found in examination papers of applicants for teachers' certificates in Minnesota:

"Benjamin Franklin invented lightning and electricity. This was a very hard thing to do."

"Alexander Hamilton was one of the pioneers of Minnesota. He was tall and kind-hearted."

"Gov. Ramsey was the man who started St. Paul."

"John Marshall was one of the passengers of the Mayflower and the first Governor of the colonies."

"Homer was an American historian."

When asked what country kangaroo leather came from an applicant answered :

"Kangaroo is produced in Kangaroo."

"Food becomes adulterated by being eaten," wrote an applicant in a paper on physiology.

"A sewing machine is a good imitation of an electric dynamo," said another.

"A plateau is a level space below the ocean," is the answer given by an applicant for a second-grade certificate.

These are not better than the assertion in one of our Southern schools that "the farewell address of Washington was made of broad-cloth," or that "the oil factory nerve is used to oil the eye," or that "the earth is three-thirds water and the rest of it land." To the question, "Which is the left bank of a river?" the excellent reply is, "The bank running on the right, going up." Geography is said to be "A full prescription of the earth," and "we live in the North Temperance Zone." The past perfect tense is "Something done past, or something done gone by." "The earth has three motions, storms, tornadoes and earthquakes."

We get one quota also from the new Chinese and Japanese schools in Hawaii. "In discussing the question of the search for the North Pole, one man suggested that when the ship had got as near as possible to the pole, it might be possible to see it with the aid of the telescope." Another man thought of the expedient, but remembered that the curvature would make it impossible. He finally concluded, however, that it might be accomplished with the aid of a balloon. The North Pole seemed to have stirred their minds considerably, for still another man thought it would be simpler to first moderate the climate of the polar regions by *planting trees along the way there and by diverting the Gulf Stream in that direction.*

In answer to a question as to why bodies do not fall off the earth, one student thought it must be *because of the goodness of God.*

One question in physiology had to do with the composition of the blood. All one man could remember of the corpuscular structure of



the blood was "*that it contained several tons of small insects and fishes and dragons not a few.*"

Mrs. Canavonsky, who writes to the teacher of her daughter as to physical culture, shows us that blunders are not a matter of race. Her note reads as follows :

Miss—————

You must stop teach my Lizzie fiscal torture. She needs readin' and figors mit sums more as that ; if I want her to do jumpin' I can make her jump.

## A VOICE FROM WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

REV. O. W. HAWKINS, PRINCIPAL.

This school is located in Strieby, among the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge, a village which was named for the late Dr. Strieby. A church



NEW SCHOOLHOUSE AT STRIEBY.

and parochial school have been held in the church maintained here for many years. We are now trying to establish a school on a larger scale to be known as the Strieby Normal and Industrial School. Our school had been running but one month this year before we organized for a new building. We are now building this, our first hall to be known as Cooper Hall. The people are doing this work themselves.

One young man has given us seven hundred feet of lumber. Another has given thirteen hundred feet, another one thousand feet, and another yet another thousand. While some have given the lumber, others contribute nails. The people are trying to do more for the cause of education in this part of the State than ever before. We shall need school furniture such as desks and blackboards and charts, and if any school has any second-hand ones, we ask such to please remember our school. We have secured about eighty dollars this year from the public, and the A. M. A. has promised us \$40. With this we hope to continue school six months this year. The Superintendent of Education told us "as long as we taught the students how to work and not have the big head, he would continue to aid us." We are trying to hold up a standard for the people, to put in practice what we got while under the instruction of Talladega College. We have about forty in school this year who are eager to learn, and we are trying to help them all we can. About six acres of land belonging to the church we propose to use.

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HON CLARK HOWELL, editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*, and Hon Hoke Smith, ex-Secretary of the Interior, are candidates for the Governorship of Georgia. As both cannot have the honor, they are making their race for it in Southern fashion, without being hindered by diffidence. Mr. Smith poses as the white man's guardian and pledges his strength to secure a constitutional amendment that will forever disfranchise the Negro, and with a grandfather clause so framed that no ignorant white man shall lose his vote. Mr. Howell opposes the constitutional amendment, believing that the present law is sufficient and, further, that the grandfather clause and others for the elimination of Negro voters is dishonest. Commenting upon the proposed constitutional amendment the *Constitution* says: "*The undoubted effect of such a governmental provision is to debauch civic morality and blunt the public conscience. Morally, a people are no better than their laws. The grandfather clause is a self-confessed fraud.* Its most zealous partisans do not attempt to defend its morality or legality. They admit it is merely a piece of political sharp practice at the expense of moral considerations of government, and legal considerations as well." The *Macon Telegraph* adds: "We have come to regard the 'grandfather clause,' and such like subterfuges, as essentially dishonest, and without it an educational qualification, or an 'understanding clause,' would fail of the purpose unless registrars were dishonest and violated their oaths."



These are two of the most prominent papers in Georgia. Neither favors the Negro; but the exigencies of the race for place, make for the place of the race.

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ONE often hears it said by both Northern and Southern men that the Negro problem ought to be left to the South alone. Not long since, the writer expressed to a devoted Southern white clergyman the hope that a Southern man might be raised up to lead in the matter of Negro education. "I fear it is impossible," said the clergyman. "Much as I love the Negro I cannot take his education seriously. To me Jim will always be Jim. He can never be educated to be anything else." It is to be feared that this clergyman's views are extensively held. From every part of the South comes the report that since the constitutional conventions of the various states less money is appropriated by the whites for Negro education. After the war the re-entrance into statehood was made conditional upon the education of the blacks. Now that the compulsion is withdrawn it is not strange that there is in many sections a relapse into indifference on this subject. Never before was the help of the North in the education of the Negro so much needed as at present, not merely for his sake but for that of his white neighbors.—*The Southern Workman*.

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**Our Churches.** The reports which come from our churches are full of encouragement. Mr. James Wharton, an evangelist from England, has been making a tour of our Southern churches. He reports a remarkable interest and a large increase to the membership in various places.

If some good people would devote \$200 toward the payment of Mr. Wharton's salary, it would help the American Missionary Association toward bearing these expenses and greatly gladden the heart of that faithful missionary.

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"IT IS NOT charity we are exercising in behalf of the South. They do not ask our alms. Possibly many resent what we have done. Self-protection is an ample reason for every effort put forth to fulfill the ideal which I have stated above. The whole country is threatened with such ruin as the Goths and Vandals never could have visited upon Roman civilization, if we let breed the millions whose ignorance and vice multiply beyond computation and call in requisition no force to counteract them."—*President J. G. Merrill, D.D., of Fisk University*.

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Income for January.....	\$ 8,582.50
Previously acknowledged.....	18,683.00
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NOTE.—Where no name follows that of the town, the contribution is from the church and society of that town. Where a name follows, it is that of the contributing church or society. S. means Sunday-school; C. means Church; C. E., the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor; S. A. means Student Aid.

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Auburn, Mrs. W. P. Bremerman, *for Mount Hermon Seminary, Clinton, Miss.*, 2. Bangor, First, 50. Hammond St. C., 70.29; Third C., 72.15. Bath, Central C., 104.02. Brewer, First S., 15. Dennysville, S., *for Raven Fund, Maran, Ala.*, 4.12. Eastport, Central, 2.30. Ellsworth, Mrs. Maria S. Perry, 2. Falmouth, Second, 12.54. Portland, High St. C., 53.30. Sanford, "Priscillas," bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Searsport, Miss A. M. Bibber's S. S. Class, *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 4. Skowhegan, Ladies' Soc., of Island Ave. C., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* South Gardiner, 3.70. Westbrook, 0.11. Woodfords, "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for King's Mountain, N. C.* Ladies' Union, bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.*

MAINE WOMAN'S AID TO A. M. A., Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Treas., \$38.00.

Auburn, High St., 13. Greenwood, 5. Madison, 5. Mrs. W. A. to A. M. A., *for Demerit Fund, Greenwood, S. C.*, 75.

ESTATES.—South Portland, Estates A. H. and M. S. Titcomb, by John H. True, Exec., 255.13. (Reserve Legacy, 170.08) \$5.05.

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Alstead Centre, Miss's Soc., 4. Amherst Mrs. C. A. Bosworth and H. A. Bryant, 7. Atkinson, C. E., 2. Bath, H. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Talladega Coll.*; Rev. W. P. Elkins, 1. Claremont, C. E., *for Athens, Ala.*, 8. Concord, South C., Bible School, 0.62; First C., "From a Friend," 15. Danbury, Rev. Edward C. Haynes, 1. Derry S., 5. Cent Union in Central C., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Durham, W. M. S., Three bbls. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* East Alstead, 2.20. East Barrington, Eva Chesley, *for Macon, Ga.*, 2.50. East Concord, C., 5. East Jaffrey, "Cheerful Helpers," box Goods *for Saluda, N. C.* Hampton, L. M. Soc., 5; Miss Morris, 1. *for Endowment Fund, Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.* Hancock Ladies' Sewing Circle, Two bbls. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Hill, Cent Union, bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Hooksett, 7.26. Hudson, 5. Keene, First S., 50; Court St. C., 1; Court St. C., Benevolent Soc., bbl. Goods,

*for Saluda, N. C.* First C., "Every Day Club," Three bbls. and two boxes Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Lancaster, C., 10. Littleton, C., 47.49; Mrs. W. I. S. Adams, bbl. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Lebanon, L. M. S., Two bbls. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Marlboro, 5. Milford, C., 12.36; Ladies' Charitable Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Nashua, First C., 30; Miss Hannah M. Swallow, in Memory of Miss Carrie M. Semple, *Fisk U.*, 100; King's Daughters, bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Rindge, 17. Sanbornston, L. H. M. S., Two bbls. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Sanbornville, Myra Page, *for Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 1. Somersworth, 20. Tilton, 30. Webster, L. B. Soc., *for S. A. Brewer Normal School, Greenwood, S. C.*, 8.

ESTATES.—Concord, Estate of Fannie A. Goss, by Rev. Jas. L. Hill, Exec., 48.73. (Reserve Legacy, 32.50), 16.23. Estate of Hannah A. Goss, by Jas. L. Hill, Exec., 7.30. (Reserve Legacy, 4.86), 2.44. Exeter, Estate Dora L. Merrill, 12.66. Hanover, Estate Mrs. Susan A. Brown, 71.02; Estate Mrs. Susan A. Brown, 118.80. (Reserve Legacy, 79.20), 39.60.

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Barton, Gertrude E. Bigelow, *for Endowment Fund, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 10; Sarah D. Lane, *for Endowment Fund, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 75. Barton Landing, Mrs. G. P. Rowell, *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 2; Mrs. G. P. Gross, *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 2. Bradford C., *for Fisk U.*, 18.09. Brattleboro, W. H. M. S., bbl. and box Goods, *for Hillsboro, N. C.* Burlington, First, 148.60. Cambridge, "A Friend," 25; Edwin Wheelock, 5. Charlotte, L. A. Soc., Two bbls. Goods, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Chester, S., 20. Danville, 25. Dorset C., 10; L. M. Soc., *for Marshallville, Ga.*, 5. Hartford, "Friends," box Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Lyndonville, 6. Milton, 1.50. Montpelier, Bethany C., 20.98. Morgan, Miss Lucy Little, soc. N. Thetford, 13.60. Randolph, Ladies' Soc., for Books, etc., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 2; Randolph Center, "Joy Bearers Club," Books, *for Moorhead, Miss.* Richmond, 17. St. Johnsbury, North C., 185.96; South S., 29. Springfield, Jr. C. E., box Goods, *for Moorhead, Miss.* Swanton, Miss Harriet M. Stone, deceased, by H. M. Stone, 139.50.

Vergennes, W. H. M. S., Two bbls. Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.* West Barnet, "M. B." 3. West Brattleboro, 12.22; Women's Association of First Cong'l C., bbl. Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.* Williston S., 2.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF VERMONT, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Treas., \$100.00. Springfield, "Two Friends," 100.

ESTATES—Brattleboro, Estate of Rev. Lewis Grout, by Henry D. Holton, Exec., 950.20, (Reserve Legacy, 633.46), 316.74.

MASSACHUSETTS, \$7,481.43—of which from Estates, \$2,364.99.

Abington, First C., 5.52; C. E., 8. Agawam, 4.08. Amesbury, Main St. S., for *Highland Normal College, Williamsburg, Ky.*, 50. Amherst, First C., 90.82; First S., 16.08. Andover, Free Christian C., 1.76; South, 226.17 (25 of which for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*); "A Lady" in S. S. of South C., for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 1; Abbott Academy, for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 27; Ladies' Aux. in Seminary C., for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 3. Arlington, 71.53. Ashby, 7.79. Ashland, 6. Bedford, United Workers Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Orange Park, Fla.* Beverly, Washington St. C., for *Work among the Negroes*, 11.

Boston, "Friend," for *Fisk, U.*, 200; Susan Stevens, for *Marshallville, Ga.*, 5; Henry E. Warren, Shawmut Cong'l C., One Square Piano, Freight Paid, for *Hillsboro, N. C.* Boylston, 17. Charlestown, Miss Mary H. Flint, Christmas Box, for *Moorhead, Miss.* Roxbury, Extra Cent-a-Day Band, in Highland C., 5; Walnut Ave. C., bbl. Goods, for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*

Boxboro, 10. Braintree, Miss: Annie T Belcher, 20. Brockton, Miss E. J. Kingsbury, 500; W. H. M. Aux., Two bbls. Goods, for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Brookfield, 7.42. Brookline, Leyden S., 25; Harvard C., 56.04; Mrs. R. M. Coughlin, bbl. Goods and package Calendars and Freight, to *Hillsboro, N. C.* Cambridge, Pilgrim, 11.92. Centerville, C., 4. Charlton, 5. Chicopee, First, 4.50; Third C., 5.30, (2.60 of which for *Fisk University*, and 55c for Lincoln Mem. Day); Miss Lena Reiple, 2. Cliftondale, 18.60. Clinton, Mrs. Nellie French, for *Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.*, 2. Cummington, Village C., 12.35. Dalton, Woman's Home Department and S. S. for *Dormitory, at Marion, Ala.*, 30; Main S. S., 15; Home Dept. S. S., 15, for *McIntosh, Ga.* Danvers, L. B. Soc., of First C., bbl. Goods, for *Macon, Ga.* Deerfield, 2; Dennis, Union C., 6. Dighton, "Friends in Church," 10. Dorchester, First C., 3.60; Miss. Band, 2; E. H. Sharp, 10; Mr. E. Torrey, 25, for *Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.* Second, 39.88, (3 of which for *American Highlanders*); Second, Extra Cent-a-Day Band, 5. Dudley, First, 4. Dunstable, C. E., 5. East Charlemont, 15.60. East Douglas, Second, 12.40. Easthampton, Mission Band and Friends, two bbls. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Easton, 22.83. Enfield, 10.13. Fairhaven, First, 10. Fall River, First, 32.65; Central S., for *Industrial Sch., Santurce, Porto Rico*, 5. Fitchburg, Rollstone C., 22.71. Foxboro, Mrs. M. N. Phelps, 50. Framingham, Plymouth, 28; Dr. Ellen Keith, for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 10. Georgetown, First, 6. Gloucester, Trinity C., for *Work among the Negroes*, 84.95. Granby, C. E., for *Alaska Mission*, 15. Groton, Emma P. Shumway, 100. Hadley, First, 12.03. Harvard, C. E., 5. Haverhill, Myron A. Nichols, 25. Heath, Union C., 4. Holyoke, Second C., 21.46. Hyde Park, Clarendon, C., 5. Jamaica Plain, Boylston C.,

5. Lancaster, S., 6.62. Lawrence, Mr. Ashton, 5. Robert Kelley, 2, for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.* Leicester, First, 22.78; Ladies' Char. Soc., box Goods, for *Macon, Ga.* Lenox, 22.70. Lexington, Hancock C., 129.99. Lowell, First Trinitarian C., 11.38; Kirk St. C., 100; Ladies' Aux. of Pawtucket C., for *S. A. Fisk U.*, 25; Woman's Miss'y Soc., in Highland C., from Jr. Dept. in S. S., 1.88; W. H. G. Wight, 33; Charlotte A. Lathrop, 50c. Lynn, Central, 20.

Malden, Linden C., 10. Marlboro, Union C., 21. Maynard, King's Daughters, bbl. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Medford, Mystic C., Two bbls. Goods, for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Midway, Village C., 30. Millbury First, 16.87. Milford, Ladies' Benevolent Soc., pk. 4. Goods, for *Talladega Coll. Mittenague C., for Endowment Fund, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 100. Monson, Mrs. C. O. Chapin, 5. Natick, First, 50. Newburyport, North S., 5.04. Newton, First, 57.00; Eliot C., 242.13; Eliot C., Freedmen's Aid Soc., Two bbls. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Newton Centre, First S., for *Tougaloo, U.*, 20; Mrs. O. H. Kimball, for *Christmas Goods, for Hillsboro, N. C.*, 2. North Adams, 15.57; S., for *Furnishing Room at Tougaloo, U.*, 25; R. S. Chase, 5; T. W. Sykes, 10; Hon. J. P. Lawrence, 5; C. H. Cutting, 5; Dr. W. E. Brown, 5, for *Tougaloo, U.* Northampton, Miss Bigelow's Class, in Edwards C., for *S. A., at Williamsburg, Ky.*, 12.72; Miss A. A. Parson's Class, for *S. A. Marion, Ala.*, 4.04; Miss J. B. Kingsbury, for *Marshallville, Ga.*, 10; Mrs. Charlotte Morgan, for *Marshallville, Ga.*, 30; Miss H. B. Story's S. S. Class, in Edwards C., for *S. A. Meridian, Miss.*, 8. North Andover, 10. Northboro, 2. North Brookfield, First S., 5. North Falmouth, F. A. Nye, 4.50. North Hadley, Second, 9.78. North Newton, C. E., for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 2. North Rochester, C., 1.12. Norwood, First, 33.16. Oxford, C., 9; Mrs. Lavinia B. White, 1. Pepperell, L. M. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Greenwood, S. C.*; J. E. V. Jewett, for *S. A. Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 1. Peter'sham, "A. D. M." 100; C. E., 20. Plympton, C. E., 2.50. Princeton, Mrs. T. H. Skinner, for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 1. Reading, 10.03. Richmond, 10.31. Rockland, First, 22. Salem Young Women's Miss'y Soc., in Tabernacle C., 5. Saxtonville, Edwards C., 1.5. Shirley, Mrs. Louisa F. Livermore, 50c. Somerville, Winter Hill, 23. South Amherst, 11.58. Southbridge, L. B. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* S. Framingham, Grace C., 66.40. South Hadley, "G." 50. Springfield, First C., of Christ, 130.59; E. C. Rogers, 5; St. John's C., for *Scholarship Fisk U.*, 25; South, 164.81. Hope, C., 23.191. Hope L. H. M. U., for *Grand View, Tenn.*, 10; Hope C., Gleaners, for *S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 10; Olivet C., for *S. A. Fisk U.*, 10; Rev. T. H. Hawks, for *Jos. K. Brick School, Enfield, N. C.* 5. Stockbridge, Emily M. Clarke, 1; Y. C. T. U., for *McIntosh, Ga.*, 2; Stoneham, C. E., bbl. Goods, for *Greenwood, S. C.* Swampscott, First, 12.20. Templeton, 3.40. Topsfield C., 4.20; "A Friend," 2. Truro, 3.34. Wakefield, 33.31. Waltham, Trinity C., 16.18; L. M. S., bbl. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Ware, Primary Dept. of Cong'l C. for *S. A. Lincoln School, Meridian, Miss.*, 4.50 and Box of *Christmas Goods*; Primary Dept. in East C. S., for *Indian M.*, 7.25. Wellesley Hills, C., 11.40; Frank Fuller, for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 2; Wellesley L. M. S., *Talladega College*, 10. Westboro, "Friends in Westboro," for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 25; "Friends in Westboro," 5. Westford, H. O. Keyes, 5. Westport, Pacific U. C., 5.50. West Newton, Ladies' Guild, for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont College*, 50. West



Springfield, Park St. C., bbl. Goods, for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Whitman, 9.24. Williamsburg, 90. Winchester, First C., 386.19. (196.09 of which for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands.*) Windsor, C., for *Hospital, Tongaloo, U.*, 3.25. Woburn, First, for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands.* 315.81. Worcester, Central C., 145.07; Piedmont, C., 27.40; Eunice Scott, for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 1; Mrs. J. M. Smith, 500. Yarmouth, 10. — "A Friend," for *Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 250.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS and R. I., Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas., 425.

Easthampton, Payson C., Ladies' Benevolent Soc., for *Straight University*, 10. Hyde Park Aux., for *Model Cottage at Piedmont College*, 25. Roxbury, Aux., in Walnut Ave. C., 15. West Somerville, C. E., for *S. A. Talladega College*, 5. W. H. M. A., for *Salaries*, 370.

ESTATES—Boston, Estate of Elizabeth C. Parkhurst, 15. (Reserve Legacy, 10). 5. Dalton, Estate Mary E. Crane, 1,666.67. Enfield, Estate of J. B. Woods, by Rev. R. M. Woods, Trustee, 80. (Reserve Legacy, 53.34). 26.66. Norton, Estate of Mrs. Eliza B. Wheaton, by Wm. H. Fox, Exec., 1,000, less Tax, 50.—950. (Reserve Legacy, 633.34). 316.66. South Hadley, Estate of Wm. H. Gaylord, by H. E. Gaylord, Exec., 1,000, less Tax, 50.—950. (Reserve Legacy, 633.34). 316.66. Topsfield, Estate of Mary S. Conant, by Geo. H. Simpson, Exec., 100. (Reserve Legacy, 66.66). 33.34.

#### RHODE ISLAND, \$277.76.

Barrington, Agnes Williston, for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 2. Kingston, 78.50. Little Compton, United C., 13.81. Newport, United C., 40.67. Pawtucket, 47.56. Peace Dale, C., 19.37. Mrs. Geo. Bushnell, for *Debt*, 9. Providence, Pilgrim C., 66.85.

#### CONNECTICUT, \$4,756.21—of which from Estates, \$2,072.02.

Abington, 4.33. Berlin, Miss Julia Hovey, to const., Mrs. N. D. Miller, L. M., 30. Bethel, 9.37. Bethlehem C., 27.86; S., 6.32. Branford, S., for *Black Mountain Acad., Evans, Ky.*, 25. Broad Brook, 15.79. Bridgeport, First, 47.94; Park St., 116.25. Cornwall, First C., of Christ, 55; S. S., 20.15. Cromwell C., 70.62; "Friends," Two bbls. Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.* Danbury, First, 56.31; W. M. Soc., for *Thomasville, Ga.*, 2. Danielson, Westfield C., 15.57. Darien, S., for *Saluda Seminary, N. C.*, 20. Durham Center, A. P. Camp, 500. East Canaan, S., 7; Ladies' Aid Soc., 5, for *Allen, Normal Sch. Thomasville, Ga.*, East Hartford, S., to *Purnish Room, Tongaloo, U.*, Miss, 25; Mrs. S. L. Bissell, bbl. Goods, for *Hillsboro, N. C.* East Windsor, S., 10.66. Enfield, First, 28. Essex, First, 11. Falls Village, C., 6.87. Farmington, 76.06. Georgetown, 8. Greenwich, C. E., Two bbls. Goods, for *Marion, Ala.* Griswold, First C., 16.50. Groton, S., 3.55; Ladies' Soc., for *Grand View, Tenn.*, 8. Hadlyme, L. A. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Marion, Ala.*, Hanover, 15. Hartford, First, 98.46; Asylum Hill C., 194.45; Fourth S., 22.71; H. R. Club, for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 10. Hebron, First, 18.25. Jewett City C., 7.12; Ladies' Soc., 3; C. E., 2.25; for *Tillotson College, Austin, Texas*; C. E., bbl. Goods, for *Talladega Coll., Kensington, C.*, 10.00. Meriden "N. E." First Cong'l C., 10. Middletown, First S., Home Dept. for *S. A. Talladega Coll.*, 12.50; "Gleaners' Society" of First C., 25; South C., 72.25. Mt. Carmel, 18.65. Naugatuck, Mrs. H. A.

Dolby, for *Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 2.50. New Britain, First C., of Christ, 51.85. (11 of which for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*); Woman's Missy's Soc., of South C., 5. New Canaan S., for *Santee, Neb.*, 35. New Haven, First, 13.90; Davenport C. E., for *American Highlanders*, 8; Plymouth, C., 26.70; Plymouth S., 20; Sara G. Williams, for *Tillotson College, Austin, Texas*, 25. Newington C., 63.33; S., for *Marshallville, Ga.*, 37.14. New London, First Church of Christ, 65.31; First, Primary Dept. for *Moorhead, Miss.*, 12; H. P. Palmer, 10. Niantic, 2.20. Norfolk, Miss F. Daisy Whiton, for *Lexington, Ky.*, 2. Northford, 6. N. Windham, 6-c. N. Woodstock, W. M. S., bbl. Goods, for *Thomasville, Ga.* Norwalk, First C., 35.30; First S., 30. Norwich, First, 49.30; Broadway C., for *Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 38.50; Broadway C., add'l for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 6.95; Greenville, C., 2.25; "Friends," box Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.* Old Lyme, 18. Plainville S., 20. Pomfret C., 24.71; S. S. and C. E., for *S. A. Highland Normal College, Williamsburg, Ky.*, 40. Pomfret Center Missy's Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.* Preston City, 14. Putnam, S. S. Class, for *Raven Fund, Marion, Ala.*, 5; S., two bbls. Goods, for *Marion, Ala.* Redding, 1.00. Rockville, Union C., 108.45. (4 of which from Two Classes in Bible School, for *Alaska M.*) Salisbury, 7.40. Saugatuck, L. M. Soc., Westport C., two bbls. Goods, for *Greenwood, S. C.* Stonington, Road C., for *Saluda, N. C.*, 2. Stratford, "Friends," bbl. Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.* South Canaan, C., 2.55. Southington, 45.98. Suffield, Helping Ten Circle of King's Daughters, for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 10. Talcottville, Ruth Talcott, for *S. A. Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 1. Thomaston, First, 11.71. Thompson, C., 26.28; Missy's Aux., 10. Tolland, Miss L. M. Agard, for *Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 5. Waterbury, First, 10; First S., for *Talladega Coll.*, 20; Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, for *S. A. Talladega Coll.*, 100. West Avon, C., for *Debt*, 4.36. West Cornwall, C. E., for *Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 10. Westport, C., 6; Saugatuck C., 16.50. Willimantic, L. M. Soc., two bbl. Goods, for *Talladega Coll.* Wilton, C., 30; (10 of which for *Black Mountain Acad., Evans, Ky.*) Winsted, Missy's Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.*

WOMAN'S CONG. HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF CONNECTICUT, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treasurer, \$247.00.

Canaan, Pilgrim C., L. M. Soc., for *Thomasville, Ga.*, 7. Hartford, First, Gift of Mrs. Frances B. Cooley, for *Grand View, Tenn.*, 10; Centre C., Y. W. M. C., 100. (50 of which for *Thomasville, Ga.*, 25 for *Grand View, Tenn.*, and 25 for *Darlington, Okla.*) Talcottville, for *Thomasville, Ga.*, 15. Trumbull, Aux., for *Thomasville, Ga.*, 25.

ESTATES.—Lynn, Estate of Harriet H. Watson, by Chas. A. Terry, Exec., 1,000. (Reserve Legacy, 666.66). 333.34. New Britain, Estate of Miss E. J. Hough, by Mrs. Eliza M. Pierce, Executrix, 1,000. (Reserve Legacy, 666.66). 333.34. Newton, Estate of E. Leavenworth, 83.80. Meriden, Estate of Mrs. M. P. Carter, 168.59; Estate of Mrs. H. B. Merriman, 238.28. New Haven, Estate of C. Chatfield, 914.67.

#### NEW YORK, \$3,896.45—of which from Estates, \$1,167.22.

Antwerp, L. M. S., box Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Binghamton, First S., for *S. A., Fisk U.*, 50; H. M. Soc., two bbls. and box Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Brooklyn, Bushwick Ave. C., for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 10; "Friends in Bushwick

Ave C." for *Black Mountain Acad.*, *Evarts, Ky.*, 10; Clinton Ave. C., 914.33; Lewis Ave. C., 90.49; Evangel Circle of Lewis Ave. C., box Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.* Young Women's Guild of Plymouth C., box Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.*; South S., 25; Tompkins Ave., 500; Miss C. H. Rutherford, 1; Miss M. D. Halliday, bbl Goods, for *Greensboro, N. C.* Buffalo, First, 85.55; First Circle King's Guild, of First C., Christmas Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Niagara Square C., bbl. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.*; C. E., of Plymouth C., (Branch of First C.) for *Building Fund*, "*Christian Endeavor Hall*," *Santurce, Porto Rico*, 10. Camden, Joseph Stark, two bbls. Sundries and Freight, to *Hillsboro, N. C.*, 1.36; L. M. S., bbl. Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.*; Joseph Stark, two bbls. Goods, for *Hillsboro, N. C.* Canastota, Amelia L. Brown, 5. Carthage, W. M. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Greenwood, S. C.* Clifton Springs, "A Friend," 2; Mrs. Z. Eddy, 5. "Friends," Christmas Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Copenhagen, H. M. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.* Cortland, C., 35.75; H. E. Ranney, 50; W. M. Soc., box Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Deansboro, "Daughters of the Covenant," pkg. Christmas Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Dunkirk "A Friend," for *Fisk U.*, 25. Eldred, 10.50. Flushing, W. M. Soc., 75c. (50c of which for *Porto Rico*). Honeoye, Mrs. W. C. Burns and S. S. Class, bbl. Canned Fruit, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Lockport, First Pres. C. E., Soc., box Goods, for *Talladega Coll.*; L. M. Soc., pkg. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Madrid, Woman's Miss'y Soc., bbl. and box Goods, for *Orange Park, Fla.* Newburgh, "Friends," bbl. and box Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* New Haven, C., for *Fisk U.*, 8. New York, Broadway Tabernacle, add'l 10; "A Friend," 500; "A Friend," for *Endowment Fund*, *Piedmont College*, 100; "A Friend" for *Building Fund*, *Moorhead, Miss.* 25; "J. W. C.", for *Lincoln Academy, King's Mountain, N. C.*, 10; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, 10; Mrs. A. A. Sanborn, 1; Caroline L. Smith, for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 25; Presbyterian C. L. A. S., Adams Memorial, bbl. Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.* Norwich, "Loyal Workers Circle," bbl. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Oriskany Falls, C., 2.10; Oriskany Falls, C., bbl. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Oxford, First, 12; Ladies' Soc., box Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.* Perry Center, 39.90. Poughkeepsie, L. M. Soc., box Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Pulaski, Ladies' Home Miss'y Society, for *Saluda Seminary, N. C.*, 5; Mrs. Andrew Warren, for *Saluda, N. C.*, 1. Rensselaer Falls, 10. Richmond Hill, S., pkg. Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.*, and box Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.*; Miss Cornelia Johnson, box Books, etc., for *Hillsboro, N. C.*; W. M. S., bbl. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Riverhead, Jr. C. E., two bbls. Goods for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Seneca Falls, C. E., two bbls. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Sidney, L. M. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Syracuse, Danforth Ladies' Union bbl. Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.* Ticonderoga, L. M. Soc., two bbls. Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.* Troy, "A Friend in Cong'l C." 2; "A Friend in Church," 50c. Union Falls Margaret B. D. Lyman, 5; Frances E. Duncan, 5. Utica, Bethesda Welsh C., 10; Clark N. Smith, 10. White Plains, Miss Mary Chevalier, bbl. Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.* Waterbury, "Friends," box Goods, for *King's Mountain, N. C.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF NEW YORK, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas., \$106.

Brooklyn, Lewis Ave. W. M. S., 5. New

York, Broadway Tab., S. W. W., 13. Riverhead, First, W. M. S., 20; Sound Ave, S., 10. Walton, W. H. M. S., 20; Mission Band, 6. General Fund, 32.

ESTATES.—Brooklyn, Estate of Theodore A. Barrett, 1,008.88; Estate of Henry L. Pratt, by E. P. Stoughton, Exec., 475, (Reserve Legacy, 316.66), 158.34.

# NEW JERSEY, \$49.00.

Asbury Park, Women's Aux., bbl. Goods, for *Saluda, N. C.* East Orange, Mrs. J. A. Hulskamper 10. Montclair, First S., for *Athens, Ala.*, 20; Mrs. C. G. Pollock, for *Athens, Ala.*, 2. Plainfield C., for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 1. Upper Montclair, Stanley Phillips, through the "Howard Bliss Mission Band," for *S. A.*, at *Williamsburg, Ky.*, 11; Miss'y Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.* Westfield, L. M. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Greenwood, S. C.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF THE N. J. ASSOCIATION, Mrs. G. A. L. Merrifield, Treasurer, 5.

Jersey City, Jr. C. E., of First C., for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 5.

# PENNSYLVANIA, \$141.99.

Brownsville, Annie C. Phillips, for *Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 1. Cannonsburg, Thos. Jones, for *S. A. Marion, Ala.*, 5. Ebensburg, North C., 2; South, 3.67. Edwardsdale, Welsh C., 12. Kane, C. E., of First C., for *Sewing Machine*, for *Orange Park, Fla.*, 15. LeKaysville S., 5.39. Miner's Mills, Miner C., for *Porto Rico*, 5. Minersville, First, 4. Philadelphia Central C., Add'l, 37.43; Miss A. R. Brooks, for *Saluda Seminary, N. C.*, 3; W. Graham Tyler, for *American Highlanders*, 25; Helen Higgins, for *Saluda, N. C.*, 2.50. Plymouth, Welsh C., 5. Scranton, First Welsh C., 6. Williamsport, L. M., Soc., of First C., 10.

OHIO, \$1,328.65—of which from Estates, \$580.44.

Austinburg, L. M. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Bellevue, Lyme C., 12.91; Rev. B. V. Childs, 5. Berlin Heights, 5.60. Brecksville, 8. Cleveland, First S., 20; Euclid Ave., 87.15. (46.65 of which for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, and 6 for *Santee, Neb., Indian M.*) East Madison, Ladies' Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Greenwood, S. C.*; Lake View C., for *S. A.*, *Fisk U.*, 10; Mrs. Martin L. Mead, 5; Mrs. Helen M. Cobb, for *Talladega Coll.*, 25. Columbus, First, 150; Plymouth, 14.25; Washington Ave. C., 3; L. M. Soc., of Eastwood C., bbl. Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.* Coolville Woman's For. Miss'y Soc., for *Indian Missions, Grand River, So. Dak.*, 5. Cincinnati Columbia, C. 6.8; Ladies' Guild of Plymouth C., 2. Elyria, First C. and S., 67.89. Fredericksburg, C. E., 1; H. & F. Miss'y Soc., 1, for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Grafton, 1. Hamilton C., 2. Hiram, Miss Myrta G. Parsons, for *S. A. Brewer Normal School, Greenwood, S. C.*, 1.50. Hudson C., to const., Mrs. F. F. BARLOW, L. M., 33.39. Huntsburg, K. E. S., Offering, 2.93. Jefferson, C., balance to const., MISS MARY HERRICK, L. M., 15. Kent, L. M. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Moorhead, Miss.* Kingsville, Mrs. Sarah C. Kellogg, 10. Madison, S., 12.39. Marietta, Harmar S., 10. Medina, L. M. Soc., bbl. Goods, for *Greenwood, S. C.*; C., for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 7.50; Henry Heady, 1. Mt. Vernon, First, 25; and for *Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 22. North Ridgeville, First, 4. Oberlin, First, 52.60; Second, 43.76; W. H. M. Soc., of First Church,

three bbls. Goods, *for Marion, Ala.* Painesville, First, 45.98. Senecaville, Evans Thompson, 1. Tallmadge, W. H. and For. M. Soc., of First C., bbl. Goods, *for Talladega Coll.* Toledo, W. M. S., of Washington St. C., bbl. Goods, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Central, 20. Windham, First, 8.28.

ESTATES.—Chardon, Estate of Caroline W. Eames, 124.09. Painesville, Estate of M. C. Everett, 56.38; Estate Mary M. Stone, 198.43. Savannah, Estate James Lawson, 201.34.

#### INDIANA, \$15.00.

Kokomo, H. W. Vrooman, *for Talladega Coll.*, 15.

#### ILLINOIS, \$1,986.94.

Bureau, 4.32. Chicago, First, 15.03; First Evan. Luth. Ger. C., 2.75; Bethesda, 4.50; Douglass Park, 1; New England, 29.02; North Shore C., 66; Pilgrim C., *for Fort Berthold, N. D.*, 21; Plymouth C., *for Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 64.64; South C., 28.99; Warren Ave., C., 59.12; Mrs. C. H. Case, 10; Rev. E. S. Williams, 50; Mrs. E. M. Williams, *for Lincoln Acad., King's Mountain, N. C.*, 15; Emma Willard, *for Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 10; L. B. S., of Union Park C., box Goods, *for Talladega Coll.* Dundee, C. E., 15. Emmington C., three bbls. Goods, *for Talladega Coll.* Evanston, First S., 39.91. Galesburg, Central C., box Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Geneseo, 44.52. Glencoe, C., 5.50; S., *for Atlanta Theo. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.*, 2.50. Godfrey, 5. Granville, C., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Harvard, 5. Joliet, Rev. S. Penfield, 7. Oak Park, First, 333.51; Second, 86.64. Payson, L. K. Seymour, 100. Peoria, First, 7. Po. O. Independent Pres. W. M. Soc., 12.17. Princeton, "Some Members," 3. Providence, 10. Quincy, First Union C., 80.16. Ravenswood, 45. Rockford, "Rockford College Girls," *for Saluda Seminary, Saluda, N. C.*, 10. Sandoval, 2. Sandwich, S., 5; "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for Marion, Ala.* Sherrard, 1. Somanauk, C. E., 2.84. Thawville, Dr. J. C. Anderson, "Thank Offering," 5. W. B. I. Ill., *for Furnishing a Room, at Tougaloo, U.*, 25. Wheaton, College C., 5. Winnebago, L. M. Soc., *for Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 3; L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Marion, Ala.* Winnetka, 20.70. Wilmette, 13.15. Williamsburg, L. B. S., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Yorkville S., 6.22; C. E., 2.66. —"M. F. A." *for Industrial Work at Highland Normal College, Williamsburg, Ky.*, 60.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF ILLINOIS, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, Treas., \$108.08.

Big Woods, W. M. S., *for Moorhead, Miss.*, 1. Chicago, Grace M. S., 10. Dundee, W. M. S., 2. Granville, Prim. and Inter. S., *for Moorhead, Miss.*, 2. Harvey, W. M. S., *for Williamsburg, Ky.*, 3.15. Jacksonville, W. M. S., 10. Joy Prairie, S. S., 93c. McLean, W. M. S., 5. Oak Park, First, W. M. S., 32.50. Ottawa, W. M. S., 6.50. Payson, W. M. S., 3. Port Byron, W. M. S., 2. Rockford, Second, W. M. S., 20.

#### MICHIGAN, \$364.67.

Addison, 4.50. Allegan, Miss Ethel G. Heckock, *for S. A. Brewer Normal Sch., Greenwood, S. C.*, 2. Athens, W. Swanson, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 2. Battle Creek, "A Friend," *for Fish U.*, 5. Cadillac, First C., *for Fish U.*, 15.89. Charlotte, 5; Cooper, L. M. S., *for Athens, Ala.*, 5. Detroit, First C., bbl. Goods *for Athens, Ala.*; First S., 35; Mrs. N. C. Avery, 50c. Douglas, Mrs. E. W. Mills, 1. Eaton Rapids, L. M. U., *for Trinity School, Athens, Ala.*, 8. Flint, First, 25.94; Grand Rapids, C. E., of Park

C., *for Black Mountain Acad., Evans, Ky.*, 15; "A Friend," *for Fish U.*, 10. Kalamazoo, Mary J. Kent, 5. Lansing, Plymouth, 34.15; "Friends," Box Papers, *for Athens, Ala.* Manistee, C. E., *for Black Mountain Academy, Evans, Ky.*, 5. Milford, Mrs. Wm. A. Arms, "Thank Offering," 5. Olivet, 10. Ovid, "Friends," bbl. Goods *for Athens, Ala.* Portland, L. M. Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Quincy, S. S. Class, *for S. A. Brewer Normal School, Greenwood, S. C.*, 1.65. Salem, Second, 5. St. Clare, "Athens Girls," bbl. Goods, *for Trinity Sch., Athens, Ala.* Three Oaks, 63.66. Traverse City, S. Agnes Mahn, *for S. A. Lexington, Ky.*, 1. Vicksburg, L. M. U., *for Athens, Ala.*, 10. Wheatland, C., 3.75; S., 5.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MICHIGAN, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas., \$80.63.

Detroit, First Woman's Assoc., *for Scholarship, Athens, Ala.*, 40; North Ch., C. E., *for S. A. Grand View, Tenn.*, 20. Grand Rapids, South, W. H. and F. M. S., *for Santee, Neb.*, 15. Ludington, W. H. M. S., *for Athens, Ala.*, 5.53. Whittaker, W. H. M. S., 10c.

#### IOWA \$542.49—of which from Estate, \$1.34.

Albia, Mrs. Mary A. Payne, 50c. Algona, A. Zahlten, 4.50. Allison, "Friends," bbl. and two Boxes Goods, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Avoca, First C., 7.10. Charles City, Mrs. Charity Kellogg, *for Talladega Coll.*, 2. Des Moines, Pilgrim, 4; Plymouth, 54.02; "Friends," bbl. Goods *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*; Mrs. Otis, Three bbls. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.*; "Friends," Two bbls. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Dinsdale, 10.25. Emmetsburg, 20.87. Farnhamville, "Juniors," of Cong. Ch., 2.10. Glenwood, C., *for Traveling Expenses, Memphis, Tenn.*, 25.25. Grinnell, First, 44.16; Grinnell, S., 46.25. Independence, Rev. W. S. Potwin, *for Work in the Hawaiian Islands*, 25. Iowa Falls, Mrs. Eva Simplot, *for S. A. Santee Normal Training School, Santee, Neb.*, 5. Newton, Wittimberg Ch., 1. Rock Rapids, 12. Rockwell, 5. Sheldon, 51.38. Toledo, First, 16.20.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF IOWA, Mrs. H. K. Edson, Treas., \$203.67.

Cedar Falls, C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 5. Cedar Rapids, W. M. S., 5.06. Central City, W. M. S., 4.60. Des Moines, Greenwood W. M. S., 14.12. Fort Dodge, W. M. S., 1.10. Grinnell, W. M. S., 5.75. Hampton, W. M. S., 9. Iowa City, W. M. S., 9.37. Mason City, W. M. S., 9. Mount Pleasant, W. M. S., 1.10. Olds, C. E., *for Sal., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 6.54. Salem, C. E., *for Sal., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 10. W. H. M. U., of Iowa, *for Salary of Teacher in Porto Rico*, 100. W. H. M. U., *for Scholarship, Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.*, 14.13.

ESTATE.—Fontanelle, Estate of Alex. M. Gow, 4 (Reserve Legacy 2.66) 1.34.

#### MINNESOTA, \$466.48.

Austin, First, 27.58; W. H. M. S., bbl. Goods *for Marion, Ala.* Benson, Pilgrim, C., 2. Cannon Falls, 4. Claremont, 5. Duluth, Pilgrim C., 84.72. Elk River Union C., 7. Mazeppa, *for Dormitory, Marion, Ala.*, 10. Minneapolis, Como Ave., 20; C. E., of Lowry Hill Ch., *for Saluda, N. C.*, 10; Park Ave. C., 7.47; Pilgrim C., 6.40; Plymouth, 44. Moorhead, S. S. Class, *for Tools for Beach Inst.*, 4. Northfield, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, *for Freight on Goods to Talladega Coll.*, 1.69. St. Paul People's Ch., 5; St. Paul, Plymouth, 8. Wabasha, 7.12. Wayzata, 1. Zumbrota, First, 11.50.



WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MINNESOTA, Mrs. W. M. Bristoll, Treas., \$200.00.

W. H. M. U., of Minn., for *Endowment Fund Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 200.

WISCONSIN, \$360.96.

Fond-du-Lac, Mrs. W. Hamilton, for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.*, 25. Janesville, First, 80; Covenant Club, of Congregational Church, for *S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 6. Lake Geneva, First C., 20.79. Menasha, 8. Milwaukee, Grand Ave., 83.95; Hanover St. Ch., 16.15; Pilgrim S.S., 6.55; Plymouth, 17.82. Oconomowoc, 3.15. Oshkosh, Plymouth, 50.30. Prescott, S., 13.92. Ripon, S., 5. Sun Prairie, "Friends," Two bbl. Goods for *Meridian, Miss.*; Whitewater, "Friends," bbl. Goods for *Meridian, Miss.*,

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF WISCONSIN, Mrs. Edw. F. Hansen, Treas., \$24.23.

Ashland, 5. Arena, First, 66c. Beloit, First, 4.50. Delavan, 6. Hartland, 6. West Salem, 2.07.

MISSOURI, \$530.53.

Green Ridge, 1.25. Kansas City, Clyde C., 6.28. Martinsburg, Mrs. A. F. Morse, 2. Pleasant Hill, Geo. M. Kellogg, for *erection of "Christian Endeavor Hall," Blanche Kellogg Institute, Santurce, Porto Rico*, 500. St. Louis, Pilgrim C., 15; C. E. of Hyde Park Ch., for *Endowment Fund, Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 6.

KANSAS, \$43.50.

Alton, C. E., for *S. A. Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 8. Burlington, "A Friend," 10. Garden City, Union C., 5. Great Bend, 5. Valley Falls, Mary E. Rosebrough, 1.50. Wichita, Miss Mary Demond, Doll and Clothes for *Moorhead, Miss.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF KANSAS, Miss E. W. Wallace, Treas., \$14.

Eureka, 10. W. H. M. U., of Kansas, 4.

NORTH DAKOTA, \$40.36.

Antelope, L. A. S., 6. Blue Grass, Mission Churches, 4. Cooperstown, S., 8.36. Hillsboro, 2. Jamestown C., 16.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH DAKOTA, Mrs. E. H. Stickney, Treas., \$4.00.

Jamestown, S., 4.

SOUTH DAKOTA, \$139.27.

Buffalo, 1.45. Cheyenne River, 11.50. Deadwood, 5. Java, Andreas Ch., "A Friend," 5. Lead, 4. Letcher, 1. Little Moreau, 3.09. Loomis, 3.17. Lower Cheyenne River, 69c. Millbank, First, 20. Mitchell, W. H. M. S., for *S. A., Marion, Ala.*, 4. Moreau River, 74c. Oahe, 3.25. Ree Heights, S. S. Birthday Box, 1. South Shore, 2. Virgin Creek, 96c. Watertown, 5.50.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF SOUTH DAKOTA, Mrs. A. Loomis, Treas., \$66.83.

Rapid City, W. M. S., for *S. A., at Talladega Coll.*, 10. W. H. M. U., of So. Dakota, 56.83, (10 of which for *Porto Rico*, 14.83 for *Alaska M.*, 10 for *S. A., Santee, Neb.*, 5 for *Chinese Work*, 5 for *Children's Missionary South*, and 12 for *General Work*.)

NEBRASKA, \$66.26.

Blair, C. E., bbl. Goods for *Athens, Ala.*, Brewster, G. H. Brewster Memorial Ch., 6. Fairmont, S., 5.22. Franklin, 3.50. Fremont, First, 18.27. Hastings, 11.27. Hemingford, S., 2. Omaha, Plymouth, 29.

MONTANA, \$5.00

Big Timber, C. E., 5.

UTAH, \$10.00.

Salt Lake City, Wm. H. Tibbals, 10.

OKLAHOMA, \$1.00.

"A Friend in Oklahoma," for *Monnt Hermon Seminary, Clinton, Miss.*, 1.

ARKANSAS, \$1.00.

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